

# CLARESHOLM REVIEW

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## The Editor's takes a Vacation.

Having taken the liberty to forego the publication of a paper for the week ending September 26th, in order to be able to attend the annual convention of the Alberta and Eastern B. C. Press Association, which was held at Nelson, B. C. on September 24th and 25th, I think it only right that I should give the public a short account of my trip through that wonderful province.

While a large number of the fraternity from all over the province left Montreal on Wednesday morning, September 23rd, just as the snow, which recently put an end for a short time to travelling operations, was beginning to fall. We travelled most of that forenoon through a snowstorm. When we reached the western slope of the Rockies there was no more snow but the weather was rather cool. Reaching Fernie, we had a few minutes to view the results of the recent fire. That town, however, fast recovering from that awful disaster. Hundreds of grand substantial buildings are now being built. When we reached Cranbrook, one of the big towns of that district, we were met by "Old Man" Simpson of the Cranbrook Herald, D. H. Elton, and one or two others who had preceded the main party that far. Here, we were very to learn that the "Old Man" would not join the party. From here we soon reached Kootenay Landing, where we took a C. P. R. steamer for Nelson. The trip down this lake was grand, many fruit canoes could be seen nestled along the shores and at the foot of high and rocky mountains.

Nelson has a beautiful situation at the foot of the Kootenay lake. It stands on the side of a mountain, which has a gradual slope down to the lake. Being the commercial centre of the whole of the southwestern part of B. C., it has several fine hotels and a large number of

the stores and other business places. Nelson owns her own waterworks and electric light plant, and in almost every respect is one of the most up-to-date towns in Western Canada. While there our party were royally entertained by the citizens, the Board of Trade, and the local press. The Nelson Fruit Fair was on at the time and there we saw one of the most magnificent displays of fruit and flowers that one could well imagine. Nelson has always been looked upon as the centre of a great mining and lumbering district. Now she is also the centre of a great fruit district as well.

The most of the party having decided to return by way of Revelstoke, we left Nelson on the evening of the 25th, taking the steamer at West Island. The trip up the Arrowhead lakes to Arrowhead and then by rail up the Columbia valley to Revelstoke was perhaps the most beautiful of our whole trip.

At Revelstoke—having to wait some time for connections—we were handsomely entertained by Mr. Morris, editor of the Mail-Chronicle, and his wife.

Here the party divided, some returning home by way of Calgary and the others, of whom I was one, went on to the coast. We reached Vancouver on Sunday evening. We paid short visits to Victoria, Seattle, and New Westminster, where the provincial fair was then being held. Here, too, was a fine display of fruit and other product of the province. We left Vancouver for home on Wednesday evening. On my way back I stopped part of a day at Kamloops, a thriving little town in the dry belt of B. C.

Taking it as a whole the province of British Columbia seems to be in a thriving condition. The big mines are nearly all being worked profitably. Fruit growing and general farming is paying well. General business is flourishing. The lumber industry seems to be about the only one that is not being worked to its full capacity. The general money stringency, which has so

## Farmers Meet.

### Discuss Grain Blockade

A meeting of farmers last Saturday afternoon was large and representative, there being present nearly 200 farmers of this district. The Board of Trade had called the meeting to get the elevator men, the railroad men, and the farmers together to discuss the car shortage and see if anything could be done to relieve the grain blockade at this point. Earlier in the week a C. P. R. representative had met the Board of Trade, also a representative of the Grain Commissioner's office, Winnipeg. The suggestion that those men made to the Board of Trade was that if the farmers would keep their names off the order book the C. P. R. would guarantee two cars a day at the loading platform and also guarantee to keep the elevators sufficiently empty to enable them to handle all the grain as it came in.

The meeting was called to discuss this proposition. It was expected as had been promised that a representative of the C. P. R. would be present but none showed up.

Mr. W. A. Cornwall, president of the Board of Trade, occupied the chair, and after explaining the purpose of the meeting. He then called on Mr. Strong, general manager of the Alberta Public Elevator Co., who, on behalf of the elevator companies, assured the farmers that he and the other elevator men were willing to do all in their power to relieve the situation, but owing to the workings of the Manitoba Grain Act and the lack of cars they could do but very little. The question of the suggestion made above, of doing away with the order book, was discussed by several farmers and all seemed to be of the opinion that, as

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hampered business in all Canada east of the Rockies during the past year, seems to have had but little effect on British Columbia.

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publication.

A. Wylie, Editor and Publisher.  
E. C. Payne, Manager.

## OUR POLITICS.

During the last few weeks we have  
been asked by many of our readers  
what stand we were going to take in  
the present election contest. Our  
desire was to remain independent as  
far as the REVIEW was concerned  
and allow the voters to study out the  
political questions of the day in their  
own way so as to arrive at their own  
conclusions without any attempt on  
our part to lead them to adhere to  
either of the two great parties. But  
seeing the country flooded, as it is at  
present, by a glist of Liberal litera-  
ture which is the most mischievous  
of any that has ever been placed in  
the hands of the public, we feel that  
we would be wrong in our city to the  
majority of our readers if we do not  
in our humble way, give them some  
idea of the other side of the ques-  
tions.

A large percentage of the electors  
in this district this year will be men  
who have come here from the United  
States and are now Naturalized  
Canadians. These men have come  
here with an open mind and are  
open to conviction. We want to see  
them have a chance to study both  
sides of public questions to-day  
and thus come to their own conclu-  
sions as to what party they will sup-  
port. We know that they, being  
men of intelligence will not take  
anyone's word for it but will reach  
their conclusions in their own way  
and we know that that conclusion  
will not be far wrong.

## THE ISSUE.

Two of the principal acts upon  
which the Government are staking  
their right to ask for the votes of the  
farmers are the recently passed pre-  
emption amendment to the Domini-  
on Lands' Act and their promise to  
construct the Hudson Bay railway.

Let us consider first the Land Act  
amendments. When these were  
first introduced to the House over a  
year ago they were in such a condi-  
tion that almost every western mem-  
ber, both Liberal and Conservative,  
opposed them. The opposition was  
so strong that Mr. Oliver withdrew  
the bill for that session. When it  
was introduced again at the last ses-  
sion it was a little better but not  
much. The western line of the pre-  
emption area was Range 20, which  
is some distance east of Lettbridge.  
What good would the law be if then  
stood have been to the farmers of  
this district? John Heron and other  
western Conservatives put up such  
a fight in the House, on behalf of the  
farmers who opened up this country,  
that the Government thought best to  
make a few changes and consequently  
the line was moved westward to  
the line of the C. & E. Railway. Mr.  
Heron did his best to have it ex-

tended to the mountains but was un-  
successful. It was Mr. Heron too  
who was instrumental in having the  
clause inserted giving the oldest  
homesteaders the prior right to  
pre-emption but we know many in-  
stances of where this clause was not  
lived up to. More than one instance  
has come to our notice where grain  
dealers have obtained purchased  
wheatstreaks on land which would  
have been pre-empted had not the  
knowledge of the fact that the  
land was open for pre-emption  
been withheld from the homestead-  
ers in the immediate vicinity.

Now as farmers—are you going  
to vote for JOHN HERON who has  
many times fought for your privi-  
leges and rights and can show  
proofs are you going to vote for  
A. B. McDonald who, as all the old  
timers know, did his best one of the  
big ranchers, to keep the settlers  
from coming in here?

The question of the Hudson Bay  
Railway will deal with next week  
and will show the inconsis-  
tency of the Liberal party on this  
question.

R. W. Livingston, Editor of the  
Macleod Chronicle was in town  
Wednesday getting instructions from  
Mr. Frost, Returning Officer for this  
district, concerning a big job of  
printing for the elections. We have  
no objections what ever to the Chroni-  
cle getting this work to do, far not  
being of the chosen ones for we did  
not expect it. Knowing that we are not  
of the material that can be bought,  
the high mugs of the Liberal party  
in this constituency thought it best  
not to approach us on the subject.  
As we know the whole line and outs  
of the transactions which caused the  
Chronicle to suddenly turn its politi-  
cal coat we think it would be in-  
terested to the public if Malcolm  
McKenzie would tell where the  
money came from that bought over  
the Chronicle. Was it from the  
Dominion Government or was it a  
small portion of his profits on his  
now infamous, Baltimore townsite  
deal?

Many tons of Liberal Campaign  
literature is now being distributed  
over this western country. It is  
passing through the mails free of  
charge, which privilege is not al-  
lowed to the Conservatives. Much  
of this literature has come to  
our notice and to say the least it is  
a "hot stuff." One of the pamphlets  
is entitled "Plain Truths" and con-  
tains nearly 100 pages of so called  
truths which are about as true as the  
statement made in heavy black type  
on the front page, viz:—"No Corrupt  
or Dishonest Act has ever been  
charged against any Member of the  
Government." Did the reader ever  
hear of Emerson, Sir Frederick Bor-  
don, Hyndman, Sifton, Burrows,  
Adamson or Turin?

John Heron or A. B. Macdonald,  
which will it be. Both are old timers  
and highly respected. John Heron  
has been tried and has made good  
and fills the position better we be-  
lieve than A. B. Macdonald could.  
The big difference however, is in the  
politics which they represent.

A car of wheat was loaded and  
shipped here last Saturday Oct. 30.  
It was not moved from here until  
Thursday evening Oct. 31, and yet  
the C. P. R. maintain that the farm-  
ers are too slow in loading cars.

## The Grain Blockade

To the Editor, Claresholm Review:  
In regard to the large farmers  
meeting held Saturday, Oct. 30, I feel  
the L.O.O.F. Hall, Claresholm, I  
feel that a very little good has been  
done as far as relieving the situa-  
tion caused by the shortage of cars at this  
point. The meeting turned out to  
be more of a jangle between elevators  
and farmers than anything else.

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A C. P. R. official was expected to  
meet with the farmers and give some  
guarantee as to the supply of cars,  
provided arrangements could be  
made with the elevators to handle  
grain at a certain margin, but no  
official turned up.

We all know that the law could  
not be changed by just having a far-  
mer's meeting at Claresholm as has  
been the Manitoba Grain is concerned,  
but is out of the question, but if the  
farmers agreed not to sign the order  
books or would be willing to let the  
elevators have the cars excepting two  
cars a day at the platform for  
say 30 days and if the C. P. R. then  
would fulfil its promise to keep the  
elevators open I believe it would re-  
lieve the present blockade. After  
30 days the agreement could cease.

Speaking of the Manitoba Grain  
Act as being a protection to the  
farmers, I have my doubts. While  
some farmers make money by ship-  
ping their grain others lose money.  
In the first place with the Manitoba  
Grain Act enforced according to the  
law a farmer is almost compelled to  
ship his grain himself and this is really  
the case at present here at Claresholm.  
The elevators are all filled up and  
if a farmer wants to sell his grain  
he must sign the order book for  
a car and take his turn in get-  
ting it. If he should be unlucky  
enough to not be in town the day or  
four this car arrives he has lost his  
chance and must sign again for any  
other car and take his turn which  
may mean a month's delay. In the  
mean time he pays interest on debts  
and notes that should have been  
paid by the money obtained for his  
wheat. They too there is the shrink-  
age of the wheat, the extra haulage  
to be considered and the drop in price  
which usually takes place when na-  
vigation closes. I cannot see but that  
the farmer has lost money on his wheat.

Again referring to the Manitoba  
Grain Act I believe that there are  
other hitches in this law. I have  
been raising wheat for the last 25  
years and have raised a few bushels  
of it. Farming in North Dakota for  
19 years and in one of the best wheat  
sections I had a chance to see a lot of  
what. I also followed threshing a  
few years in the early days of that  
country and I have seen a lot of  
what graded. As near as my  
judgment goes we are not getting  
as good a grade for our wheat in Can-  
ada as we get in the States and I  
believe we are raising better wheat.  
Now then if we are getting a grade  
lower for our wheat than they are in  
Dakota we are getting less money  
for our wheat. Our wheat when at the  
waters edge at Lake Superior should  
be worth as much as wheat from  
Dakota for there is no duty on  
wheat between England and Canada  
any more than there is between  
England and the United States and  
England should be willing to pay us  
as much for our wheat as she is will-  
ing to pay the United States for her  
wheat. Now if judgment holds  
good on the grading proposition  
England is not paying us as much  
for our wheat as she does the United  
States or if she is paying as much for  
Canadian wheat someone is getting  
the difference. Is that someone?

In the month of August 1907 I  
shipped a car of old wheat that I had  
over from 1896 crop. This wheat  
was the best year old, had been in the  
sweat and shrinking in the gran-  
ary and was dry and in fine shape.  
When I received the returns I found  
that it had been graded as No. 1 and  
sold as new crop. It made my heart  
stand straight up thinking that this  
wheat would bring me a good price  
according to what I was used to from  
new crop and my judgment of the  
lot. I at once wrote for an exami-  
nation and I wrote several times

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explaining the mistake of selling my  
wheat as new crop. The only ex-  
planation that I got was that it was  
a clerical error and that this wheat  
graded No. 4 and would be sold for  
no better grade. I have all the cor-  
respondence and certificates yet.

That no one would give more  
than No. 4 for this wheat makes me  
think that some one else beside the  
inspector is dictating what this  
wheat should be graded. Do you  
suppose they are taking advantage  
of the Manitoba Grain Act?

After the farmer has loaded his  
car and billed it for Fort William he  
loses. All that seems to be left for  
him to do is to await the result.  
Whether good or bad as it comes.

What is the difference in selling  
wheat by sample and by grade if  
the buyer says he will only give No.  
4 for a better grade? Is it possible  
for the farmers to sell their wheat  
themselves to England or any other  
country or to the millers of the home  
market on sample? Is it possible?  
Can it be done and how? Will the  
farmers organize and build their own  
elevators. Elevators we must have.

A farmer can always have a  
whole car load of wheat to sell. No  
small granaries in town will not  
always answer the purpose and  
if my judgment on grading holds  
good individual granaries will not  
help. Wheat must be handled on a  
large scale and brought on the mar-  
ket in a different way to demand  
actual value.

Our wheat here at Claresholm  
should bring as much as wheat ship-  
ped from Ramsey Co. N. D., with  
only the difference of the freight  
rates deducted which is not very  
much. It would be well for the  
farmer to think this over.

O. J. AMUNDSEN.

## Farmers Meet.

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They had no assurance that the  
C. P. R. would carry out their part  
of this promise, they should, as Mr.  
Holehouse put it in a short speech,  
not let up pressure on the C. P. R.  
Finally a resolution, moved by A.  
H. Trevell and seconded by E. W.  
Frost, was carried. It was worded  
as follows: "That we as a body of  
farmers take no action as regards the  
amount of the order or privileges but  
that we petition the C. P. R. for  
more cars and better loading facilities  
and that a copy of this resolution be  
forwarded to the warehouse com-  
missioner, the C. P. R., and the  
railway commissioners."

Mr. J. A. Jeffery, head clerk of  
the Department of Agriculture, 136  
Montgomery is spending a few days in  
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applicant.

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J. T. North left Tuesday night on a business trip to Lethbridge, Mont. He goes by way of Spokane and will take in the big fair on his return trip.

J. E. Moffatt, Wm. Barclay, and J. A. Bevan are each building or about to build residences on the east side of the track. G. Gies is building a residence on 4th avenue. Dr. Wallin intends building a residence and office on Railway street, and Dr. Stevens is building an office adjoining his residence on the corner of Shuter street and 2nd avenue. Watch Clareholm grow.

Mr. J. J. Wilson, our popular station agent, who is now taking his holidays, spent last Saturday in town. He went on the afternoon train on his way through to the coast. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson.

Wednesday, October 14th, is the date of the auction sale at Dr. Tupper's ranch and 12 o'clock is the time of sale. J. A. Smith, auctioneer.

C. E. Moore of the firm of Moore & Brown, general merchants of Monarch, spent a day or two in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tilden returned Wednesday last from Calgary, where they have lived during the last nine months. They seem to think that there is no place just as good as Sunny Southern Alberta and the people of Clareholm are very pleased to welcome them back again.

The largest audience that has ever witnessed a play in the local opera house was present last Monday evening to hear the Harold Nelson Co. play the "Holy City." The drama was well rendered and the large audience was well pleased with the work of this clever company.

The men (?) who interrupted the play last Monday evening must have felt, when Harold Nelson got through calling them down, like crawling into a hole so small that one could follow them. They certainly belong to a class of humanity that have less brains than is generally allotted to man.

This district is certainly an Irishman's paradise. Several potatoes that weigh over three pounds are now on exhibition at Frost & Reynolds office and at the office of Milnes & Noble. But W. C. Brown, coming along yesterday with a potato that weighs exactly four pounds and thus outclasses all competitors.

As will be seen in a communication in another column Clareholm has been established into a separate license district. The commissioners appointed for this district are W. C. Miller, T. M. Halg, and N. Holmes.

Miss Hotchkiss, who for some months has been visiting friends at her old home in Detroit, Mich., returned home last Monday.

While digging his potatoes this year G. M. Henry found two potatoes that weighed five pounds. How is that for size?

Wm. Keister of Berwick, N. D., father of R. E. Keister of this town, paid Clareholm a few days visit this week.

G. W. Right, an old resident of Clareholm, is paying a visit to his son and other relatives who live in this locality.

J. E. Moffatt was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. Jeremy who has for some time been in charge of the dry goods department of Mr. N. Holm's store has severed his connection with the firm and taken a position with the Hudson Bay Co. at Calgary.

F. A. Stuart who has been junior clerk in the bank of Commerce here for some time has been moved to Treloar, Manitoba. This genial Scotchman will be greatly missed by those who know him but we all wish him success.

### Farmers Elevator

A prominent grain buyer of this district has offered the following suggestion of one way in which a co-ownership of a blockade like the present one may be partly overcome. It is this: Let 250 farmers get together and each put in \$100 in all \$25,000 and build a 100,000 bushel elevator and equip it. In place say 30 or 40 more thousand bushel lines and have the rest ordinary storage bins. This grain buyer says he would lease the elevator from the farmers and pay all operating expenses and guarantee them 10 per cent per year on the money invested for the privilege of loading their grain on track at the elevator at a small margin of say 2 cents below Winnipeg prices.

The proposition seems feasible and is well worth thinking over. Let us hear what you think of it.

### Strike Settled.

Under the following terms the C. P. R. and the striking machinists have settled their differences:

1. The men to accept the Award Bureau that they notify the labor.
2. The men to be called out and sent west separately and at once.
3. The company to use all reasonable means to find situations for the men and to prevent discrimination against those who have been on strike.

### A Generous Offer.

T. Edwin Smith who, some time ago, was so severely injured by being run over by a day harrow, is recovering as quickly as can be expected, and will in short time be able to move around. At one time the doctors thought it would be impossible to save the injured leg, but owing to Dr. Stevens' constant care and good judgment, the limb will be saved. Mr. Smith is an undergraduate of Dalhousie university. He will have to spend the winter in town and as he would like to have something definite to do he promises to instruct, free of charge, a class in manual training and mechanical drawing, if the class will furnish free room, light, and heat.

STRAYED on to the premises of P. A. Sullivan on the N. E. 1 of sec. 18-11-24, West of 4th M., Alberta, on dapple gray Gelding, branded half moon with glow through it on right shoulder and half diamond with figure two underneath on left hip. First came on premises about middle of May, 1908. - 9-18-10-2

WANTED a servant girl.—Apply to Mrs. J. G. Cummings.

FOR SALE—A good young team of Horses, weight 2800 lbs.—Apply to H. E. Driskel, 1 mile west of Clareholm, 28-12-27. 10-2-9

Don't forget the date of the auction sale at Dr. Tupper's. 5 horses, 10 milk cows, hogshead, 10 calves, wagons, hay, 2 sets harness, 2 mowing machines, 2 rakes, 30 tons of shavings, coals, 2 heating stoves, 2 tents, saddle, garden truck of all kinds. The above will be sold to the highest bidder on Wednesday, October 14th. J. A. Smith, auctioneer.

FOUND—11 miles east and 2 miles north of Clareholm, a Martin Collaret. Owner can have same by applying at Police Barnacks and proving property.

FOUND—About 1 mile west of town on Saturday, October 1st, a Lady's Handbag containing a purse with a small sum of money, a handkerchief, etc. Owner can have same by calling at the office and paying cost of advertisement. 10-3

Joe Dahl in one day thrashed for Lou Pfeiffer 2330 bushels of wheat and 1000 bushels of oats, in all 1437 bushels of grain. Now, who can beat that? 10-3

LOST—Horn Shorthorn Cow, branded JH on right hip. 45 reward will be paid for return of same to Dr. Tupper. 10-13-10

FOR SALE—Nimrod brand Hens and Let for sale.—Apply Rev. M. Hillier. 1w

FOR SALE—Young pigs from 8 to 10 weeks old, pure bred Bays, at 45 per pair.—Apply J. J. Vance, M. A. low Creek. 9-18-10-2

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Capital, Rest and Undivided Profits Exceed \$5,000,000

Build Up Your Balance in Your Savings Account now—when you are selling the season's crop, or getting the returns from your Union Bank of Canada, and make your money earn interest.

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Then if you need it later on, you can draw what you want without delay or inconvenience.

Interest paid a time a year at the highest current rate. \$1.00 or upward opens an account.

Clareholm Branch.

J. F. MILLER, Manager.

### Get better cooking results from less fuel

THIS range was built to get more and steadier heat out of the fuel you burn.  
—to bake and roast perfectly.  
—to do all that the highest priced range will do and do it easily.

### Gurney-Oxford Chancellor

Is built of dead flat, patent levelled steel, asbestos lined. It has the duplex reversible grate—With this grate you can drop through until it is thoroughly raked—the teeth cut off the dead ashes from the bottom of the fire when the grate is opened, giving a quick, hot fire.

Note the big, deep oven, with balanced door that drops down and forms a firm shield for heating, etc.

The detachable copper reservoir will keep you supplied with plenty of hot water.

The Gurney-Oxford Chancellor Range will cut down living expenses by saving fuel, food and labor. It bakes, broils, roasts in a turn—is easily controlled and perfect in operation.

### GURNEY-OXFORD Golden Nugget

No range was ever built so low in order that you could load it with coal, set out levelled steel, drop with a shove and maintain a fire of the best of the most expensive range cooking fuel.

The Gurney-Oxford of reasonable price gives the best out of any coal and gives a really beautiful fire.

The oven gives an absolutely even temperature and is extra large. Let us tell you more about it.

PRICE \$250.00. High Cabinet \$7.50 extra, reservoir \$5.00 extra.

The Gurney Standard Metal Co., Limited, Exporters, CLAREHOLM, ALBERTA.

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### Economy Feed Barn

Farmers Call In

WHEN in town and FEED your HORSES at our Barn. We always have the best of water and feed on hand and guarantee the best care for your animals at all times.

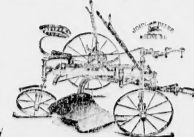
We also have baled Hay and Oats for Sale. Our barn is Warm and Clean and when in town it will pay to put up here and rest your team before making the return trip home.

### ECONOMY FEED BARN

W. C. BURNHAM, Prop.

### Farmer's Machinery

Save Yourself MONEY and TROUBLE And Buy



John Deere P.O.W.S. DEERING BINDERS, MOWERS and RAKES.

WE HANDLE THE FAMOUS DEERING TRINE. Money to Loan on Farm and Town Property.

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With you and take pictures of anything and everything that is attractive to the eye. If it isn't an

### Eastman's

IT ISN'T A KODAK.

This Store has the AGENCY of the  
**Eastman Kodaks  
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On your next Pleasure Trip don't fail to  
have one with you.

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A FRESH SUPPLY OF FORMALS.  
GUARANTEED 40 PER CENT.

## Claresholm Pharmacy

Drugs and Stationery.  
O. L. REINECKE, Prop. Successor to D. M. Ross.



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ALL KINDS OF  
Music and Musical  
Instruments.

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## Palace Livery, Feed, and Sale Stable.

Good driving horses and rubber-  
tired rigs make driving a pleasure;  
we supply these and horses you can  
ride.

Try our feed and stable accom-  
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equines, and are always pleased to  
accommodate you.

Vanhorn & Hutchison, Props.

## The American Restaurant

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THE BEST PLACE IN TOWN FOR COOL AND REFRESHING DRINKS.

### FIRST-CLASS MEALS

SERVED AT ALL HOURS.

### ICE CREAM AND SODAS.

ALL KINDS OF SMOKING TOBACCOS AND CIGARS.

## Under Our Improvement PLAN

- \* We will sell you a 10-acre tract.
- \* We will clear and plant 2 acres, 200 trees of the most stable varieties of winter apples.
- \* We will cultivate and care for these trees for 4 years and at the end of this time we will turn you over a six-acre old orchard, as the trees when planted will be two years old.
- \* We guarantee every tree to live.
- \* With no attention or bother on your part and very little money you can acquire a home and a living for the rest of your life.

\$1400, payable in 4 years, will do this.  
Let us show you what we have.

— THE —

Arrow Lake Orchards

## MILLINERY.

Having taken over the Millinery  
Business of Mrs. J. A. SMITH, I  
wish to solicit the patronage of the  
ladies of Claresholm and vicinity.

Satisfaction guaranteed in all the  
latest and best styles.

Miss Bella Collins.

*Handwritten note:*  
My dear Miss Collins,  
I have just received your order  
for a new hat and I am  
glad to hear that you are  
satisfied with the work.  
I am, Sir—

FOR SALE in Claresholm by  
J. M. SOBY

## Communication.

DEAR SIR:—Perhaps by some it  
may be considered a trifle early to  
be mixing in matters municipal, but,  
in about two months time, we, the  
electors of Claresholm, will be called  
upon to select our mayor and coun-  
cillors for the year 1909, and, in  
view of the fact that the present  
council is being pretty freely criti-  
cized—whether they know it or not—a  
word just now about what they have  
done and what they have not done  
in the past few months may not  
be out of place.

In face proceeding to attempt a  
criticism of the actions of the council  
for 1908, I must say that the citizens  
of the town have been very lax in  
attending the meetings of the  
council, or in any other way mani-  
festing much interest in the welfare  
of the town.

I have heard some of the council-  
lors complaining of that fact time  
and again, and it is very regrettable  
that it should be so. If the rate-  
payers of the town will take absolutely  
no interest in the affairs of the town,  
one can hardly expect six or seven  
of the citizens to be very enthusias-  
tic in looking after the affairs of the  
municipality.

But it was not my intention when  
I started this letter to attempt to  
call down the whole municipality  
for lack of interest. What I wished  
to call your attention to was one of  
two matters of vital importance to  
Claresholm at the present time, and,  
if in doing so I should make any  
wrong statement as to the action  
or rather non-action of the present  
council, then I hope to be set right.

Those electors, whose mem-  
ory may carry back about ten months to  
the time of the last election, will  
remember that the old councillors,  
that is, the members for 1907, who  
were in the field for re-election, or at  
least their supporters, put up the  
idea that they should be re-elected  
so as to give them a chance to com-  
plete the water system which they  
had started the year previous. This  
plan, in its effect resulting in the  
return of two out of three of the old  
members who were out for re-  
election.

In the year 1907 the mayor and  
council secured the services of a  
well-boring machine furnished by  
the Alberta Government, which was  
a very good move, and for which I  
claim they have credit. Unfortun-  
ately a mistake was made in the  
location of the well, a mistake which  
renders it liable to make acid after  
an enormous waste of time and con-  
siderable money, that location was  
abandoned and several holes sunk  
in the vicinity of the old well.

Now, gentlemen, I wish to know  
how much further we are ahead now  
than we were one year ago. At  
that time we knew there was water  
there, but did not know how much.  
At the present time we know that  
there is water there, but we don't  
know how much. At that time we  
had no means of testing the supply  
and we are in the same position yet.

I claim that the council deserve  
censure for neglecting to secure prop-  
er equipment for testing the flow  
of water before the machine was  
allowed to leave the town. I under-  
stand that pumps have been ordered.  
Why were they not ordered earlier?  
We knew that the water was there,  
it was no experiment, and, in any  
case we need the pumps. Again,  
supposing when a test is made we  
find that we have an abundance of  
water to supply our town through  
the pipes now laid down, where  
have we any reserves to hold any  
body of water? In case of a fire,  
say at night, must we depend on  
getting the engines started to pump

## SNAPS FOR THE HURRY-UP MAN.

We have a few BUGGIES left, which we will  
sell at a Great Reduction to clear out.

Come quick, they will not be here long.

TESKEY & ROBERTSON



**Drugs**  
There's a lot of prices 1 our  
Drug Store are handy for travellers  
tourists, and those engaged in out-  
door sports. When on a country  
trip you ought to have a supply of  
these "emergency remedies" with  
you, for you cannot always  
then just when they are needed.  
Let us put up a few of these com-  
pact-and-cure-for-you. You'll ap-  
preciate them—and our low prices.

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## We Invite Inspection

of our  
BAIN WAGONS all sizes. Harrows and Harrow Carts. Grain  
Drills all styles. Stubble Plows all styles. Churns  
Panning Mills. Scales. Toronto Windmills  
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Buggies

I. L. Wannamaker

## Communication.

22nd Sep. number, 1908.

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your  
letter of September 21st in which is  
incorporated a resolution adopted by  
the Town Council of Claresholm  
asking the Alberta Government to  
form the town of Claresholm into a  
separate home district.

As I have already informed you by  
telegram the necessary Order in  
Council in connection with this  
matter was passed today.—Yours  
truly,

C. W. CROSS.

George Simpson, Esq.,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Claresholm, Alberta.

## Socialists Attention.

The Farmer's and Workmen's  
of this riding have nominated JAMES  
HARRINGTON to contest the riding,  
in their interest, at the election to  
take place on October 25th.

Let all do their duty, and he will  
be elected.

All willing to help in obtaining  
bills, schoolhouses for meetings, dis-  
tributing literature, and acting as  
scrutineers, please notify at once.

C. J. BISHOP,  
Sec. Treas., Ex. Com.,  
Claresholm, Alta.

## Reward.

\$5 per head will be given for all  
Cattle branded half diamond on  
FA on left ribs; cattle branded TT  
on left ribs; \$10 reward for  
horses branded half diamond over  
horse J.

Fred Anderson, Claresholm. 10-9-28

## Conservative

## Meeting.

MR. JOHN HERRON.

— M. P. —

will Address the Electors in the

L.O.O.F. Hall, Claresholm

— ON —

MONDAY, Oct. 19th,

on matters of Public Interest.

Doors open 8 P.M. Speaking 8:30

An urgent request is extended to

A. B. Macdonald to be present.

CITIZEN.

## H. L. Wannamaker.

CONTRACTOR, MASON

AND PLASTERER,

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Work executed at shortest notice.

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A Full Stock of Hardwood cur

Spring Valley Ranch.



Cattle Branded same as cut and TR on left

Horses Branded as on left shoulder and

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